

Friday, September 13, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10511–S10567*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2072–2074, and S. Res. 291 and 292. **Pages S10554, S10556–57**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 655, to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 1786, to regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska.

H.R. 3198, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

S. 1010, to amend the “unit of general local government” definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer to sell to certain public agencies the indebtedness representing the remaining repayment balance of certain Bureau of Reclamation projects in Texas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1804, to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the Territories and Freely Associated States of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1889, to authorize the exchange of certain lands conveyed to the Kenai Native Association pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to make adjustments to the National Wilderness System, with an amendment.

S. 2033, to repeal requirements for unnecessary or obsolete reports from the Department of Energy, with amendments. **Page S10554**

### Measures Passed:

**FTC Authorizations:** Senate passed H.R. 3553, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S10565–66**

**Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act:** Senate passed S. 1983, to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations.

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**Department of the Interior Appropriations, 1997:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, on Friday, September 13, 1996, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10512–33, S10535–36, S10539**

### Adopted:

Gorton (for Chafee) Amendment No. 5318, to provide that a portion of the admission and user fees collected by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service under the recreational fee demonstration program shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior until expended to be used in accordance with certain priorities specified in the Emergency Wetlands Resources Act of 1986. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Craig/Kempthorne) Amendment No. 5319, to transfer funds from the Running Creek Ranch land acquisition project to the National Forest Service for an old logging road inventory in Idaho. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for DeWine) Amendment No. 5320, to expand the moratorium on land acquisition for the Wayne National Forest in Ohio to include Gallia County. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Faircloth) Amendment No. 5321, to remove a parcel of land from the Snowbird Wilderness Study area in North Carolina so that a road can be repaired. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton Amendment No. 5322, to transfer certain funds to a Lake Chelan National Recreation Area road repair project. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton Amendment No. 5323, to specify that any agreement with the State of Washington shall provide protection of the existing quality and availability of water. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton Amendment No. 5324, relating to Bureau of Indian Affairs welfare assistance payments.

**Pages S10529–31**

Gorton Amendment No. 5325, to specify that certain funds be made available for Everglades research, planning, and interagency coordination in support of land acquisition. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton/Byrd Amendment No. 5326, of a technical nature. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton Amendment No. 5327, to allow the National Park Service to reimburse the State of Washington for fish restoration activities. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton/Byrd Amendment No. 5328, to extend authority for the transfer of certain Bureau of Mines facilities. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton/Byrd Amendment No. 5329, to designate the Colombia Wilderness in Oregon as the "Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness". **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton/Byrd Amendment No. 5330, to provide for the use of funds for improving visitor facilities in national parks. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton Amendment No. 5331, to strike the provision deeming approval of a telescope site on Mt. Graham consistent with the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton/Byrd Amendment No. 5332, to clarify the amount of funds provided to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the Natural Communities Conservation Plan. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 5333, to provide for the naming of the Pacific Northwest Research Station Silviculture Lab in Bend, Oregon as the Robert W. Chandler Building. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 5334, to provide for the naming of the Bureau of Land Management's Visitors Center in Rand, Oregon as the William B. Smullin Visitor Center. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 5335, to move \$250,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Lower Rio Grande National Wildlife Refuge land acquisition project to the Forest Service's Lake McClellan dredging project in the State of Texas. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Johnston) Amendment No. 5336, to designate the visitor center at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park in New Orleans, Louisiana as the "Laura C. Hudson Visitor Center". **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 5337, to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture shall by March 31, 1997 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the status and disposition of all salvage timber sales started under the authority of Section 2001 of P.L. 104–121 and subsequently withdrawn or delayed and completed under different authorities as a consequence of the July 2, 1996 Directive on the implementation of Section 2001 issued by the Secretary. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Murkowski/Stevens) Amendment No. 5338, to protect State's management of fish and game resources in Alaska. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Nickles) Amendment No. 5339, to provide for the use of certain funds for the construction of a health care facility by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Robb/Warner) Amendment No. 5340, to provide \$1 million for land acquisition at Rappahannock National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 5341, to authorize the State of Maryland to set aside a portion of amounts made available under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 for use in undertaking acid mine drainage abatement and treatment projects. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Stevens) Amendment No. 5342, to provide that \$250,000 of the funds available to the Bureau of Land Management for the Alaska conveyance shall be available for activities preparatory to resumption of leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska pursuant to Public Law 96–514. **Pages S10529–31**

Gorton (for Hatfield/Murray) Amendment No. 5343, to provide that the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior are authorized to limit competition for watershed restoration project contracts as part of the "Jobs in the Woods" component of the President's Forest Plan for the Pacific Northwest to individuals and entities in historically timber-dependent areas in the States of Washington, Oregon, and northern California that have been affected by reduced timber harvesting on Federal lands. **Page S10532**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, September 16, 1996. **Page S10567**

#### Appointments:

*Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress:* The Chair, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, appointed Sheilah Mann, of Maryland, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress for the 104th Congress. **Page S10536**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), with Annexes, signed at Geneva on December 22, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 104–34).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S10566**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-168). **Pages S10552-53**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: **Pages S10566-67**

Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Richard W. Bogosian, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Rwanda/Burundi.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.  
Routine lists in the Marine Corps.

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S10552-53**

**Communications:** **Pages S10553-54**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S10564-65**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:35 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 16, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10567.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at noon on Monday, September 16.

## *Committee Meetings*

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PROBLEMS FACING DRYCLEANERS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Environmental Compliance Problems Facing Drycleaners. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of September 16 through 21, 1996**

#### **Senate Chamber**

During the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3662, Interior Appropriations, 1997, and consider further appropriations bills, and any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 17, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

#### **Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 16, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to review benefits to the United States of U.S. foreign assistance, 3 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 17, to hold closed hearings to examine aviation security challenges, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

September 17, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on issues relating to computational biology, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 17, to hold hearings to examine issues with regard to United States climate change policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1920, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, and S. 1998, to provide for expedited negotiations between the Secretary of the Interior and the villages of Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc., Ninilichik Native Association, Inc., Seldovia Native Association, Inc., Tyonek Native Corporation and Knikatnu, Inc. regarding the conveyances of certain lands in Alaska Under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 19, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1539, to establish the Los Caminos del Rio National Heritage Area along the Lower Rio Grande Texas-Mexico border, S. 1583, to establish the Lower Eastern Shore American Heritage Area, S. 1785, to establish in the Department

of the Interior the Essex National Heritage Area Commission, and S. 1808, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic property throughout the Nation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 19, Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold hearings on S. 1660, National Invasive Species Act, and to examine efforts to reduce the threat posed by nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 18, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on United States policy and recent developments with regard to Indonesia, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 18, to hold hearings on S. 1794, to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits in the case of any Member of Congress, congressional employee, or Federal justice or judge who is convicted of an offense relating to official duties of that individual, and for the forfeiture of the retirement allowance of the President for such a conviction, 9 a.m., SD-342.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1724, to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 20, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 17, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the threat of terrorism in the United States from weapons of mass destruction, and the Government response, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1961, to establish the United States Intellectual Property Organization, and to amend the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, reexamination reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Bailey decision's effect on certain prosecutions with regard to violent and drug trafficking crimes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 19, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the power of the Federal courts to impose taxes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* September 17, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business:* September 17, to hold hearings to examine the impact of Union Salting Campaigns on small businesses, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* September 17, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the implementation of Public Law 102-4, the medical

and scientific bases for associations between herbicide exposure and disease, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* September 17, to hold hearings to examine economic development on Indian reservations, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Special Committee on Aging:* September 19, to hold hearings to examine Social Security reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* No Legislative Business.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of 25 suspensions:

1. H.R. 2679, North Platte National Wildlife Refuge;
2. H.R. 2505, Alaska Land Bank Protection;
3. H.R. 2941, National Park Service Administrative Reform Act;
4. H.R. 3802, Electronic Freedom of Information Act;
5. H.J. Res. 191, Conferring Honorary U.S. Citizenship to Mother Teresa;
6. H.R. 3968, Federal Courts Improvement Act;
7. S. 533, Clarifying Rules Governing Removal of Cases to Federal Court;
8. S. 677, Repealing A Redundant Venue Provision;
9. H.R. 3723, Economic Espionage Act of 1996;
10. S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995;
11. H.R. 3676, Carjacking Correction Act of 1996;
12. H.R. 3803, The George Bush School of Government and Public Service;
13. H.R. 3936, Space Commercialization Promotion Act of 1996;
14. H.R. 4039, Social Security Clarifying Amendments;
15. H.R. 1684, James Madison Commemorative Coin Act;
16. H.R. 2026, George Washington Commemorative Coin Act of 1995;
17. H.R. 1776, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Commemorative Coin Act;
18. H.R. 2594, Railroad Unemployment Insurance;
19. H.R. 2940, Deepwater Port Modernization Act;
20. H.R. 3576, Designating the Robert Kurtz Rodibaugh U.S. Courthouse;
21. H.R. 3535, Designating the W. Edwards Deming Federal Building;
22. H.R. 3923, Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996;
23. H.R. 3348, Snow Removal Policy Act of 1996;
24. H.R. 4040, Intermodal Safe Container Act Amendments of 1996; and

25. S. 1995, Authorizing Air and Space Museum Annex at Dulles Airport.

*Any Recorded Votes Ordered Will Be Postponed Until 5:00 P.M.*

*Wednesday and the balance of the week:*

Consideration of H.R. 1858, Regulatory Burden Relief Act, (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H.R. 3675, Department of Transportation Appropriations Act for FY97 Conference Report (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H.R. 3610, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY97 Conference Report (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H.R. , FY97 Omnibus Appropriations (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Conference Report (subject to a rule).

*Additional conference reports may be brought to the floor at any time.*

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, September 18, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review contracting practices and other activities at the USDA relating to Team Nutrition, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

September 19, full Committee, hearing to review the Conservation Reserve Program, regulations, and the implementation of the Conservation Title of the Federal Agriculture Improvement Reform Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, September 18, hearing on recent events surrounding Sumitomo Corporation, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, September 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Perspectives on Pharmaceutical Pricing Practices, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, September 19, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Federally Funded Youth Programs and Local Initiatives, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, September 17, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Fire Fighter Pay and Benefits, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 17, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resource, and Regulatory Affairs, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 17, Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on H.R. 3717, Postal Reform Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

September 18, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Internal Revenue Service Financial Management: Has There Been Any Improvement?, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

September 19, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Heroin: The Re-emerging Threat, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Resources, to continue hearings on "The Status of Efforts to Identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part IV", 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Drug Free Workplace: White House Standards, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, September 17, to markup the following measures: H. Con. Res. 132, relating to the extradition of Martin Pang from Brazil to the United States; H. Con. Res. 145, concerning the removal of Russian Armed Forces from Moldova; H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of U.S. membership in regional South Pacific organizations; and H. Res. 515, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the persecution of Christians worldwide, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 18, hearing on U.S. Policy in the Persian Gulf, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Shootdown of Brothers to the Rescue: What Happened?, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing on Bosnian Elections: A Postmortem, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 18, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.J. Res. 189, granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Insurance Receivership Compact; and to hold a hearing and markup of the following: A joint resolution ratifying a compact between several States facilitating the provision of mutual assistance in response to various emergency situations; and a joint resolution ratifying amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact improving the Authority's procurement procedures and making explicit various current practices regarding court jurisdiction and meetings of the Authority's Board, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on prison industries, 9 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 1023, Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, September 17, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on POW/MIA issues, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 18, full committee, hearing on the July 25, 1996 terrorist attack against U.S. military forces in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 19, full committee, to meet to honor retiring members of the Committee, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, oversight hearing on Department of Energy nuclear weapons activities, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on counterterrorism technology, 10 a.m. 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, September 17, oversight hearing on Equal access to the courts under the Endangered Species Act; to be followed by a hearing on H.R. 3862, Citizen's Fair Housing Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 18, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2392, to amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish boundaries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin; H.R. 3258, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad project in New Mexico to Carlsbad Irrigation District; H.R. 2561, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Boundary Adjustment Act of 1995; H.R. 3973, to provide for a study of the recommendations of the Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives; H.R. 3819, to amend the act establishing the National Park Foundation; H.R. 3155, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system; H.R. 3568, to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 3497, to expand the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 19, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to continue oversight hearings on the National Wildlife Refuge System, examining in some detail the operation and maintenance of the 510 units that comprise the System, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 19, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on accounting practices for Federal hydropower marketing, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, September 17, hearing on H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act, 1 p.m., and to consider H.R. 1858, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, September 17, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Technological Advances in Genetics Testing: Implications for the Future, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing on Technological Solutions to Improve Aviation Security, 11:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 18, hearing on H.R. 3994, Entrepreneur Development Program Act of 1996, a proposed reform of the 8(a) Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 17, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on the Federal Employers' Liability Act, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on the Rails to Trails Act, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, September 18, to markup H.R. 4068, Veterans Medicare Subvention Demonstration Project Act 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, September 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Subvention, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 17 and 19, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on implementation of the recently-enacted welfare reform law, 2 p.m., on September 17 and 10 a.m., on September 19, B-318 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Accession of China and Taiwan to the World Trade Organization, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, September 19, hearing on Diversity/Human Resources, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Conferees*: September 17, on H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 3 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Joint hearing*: September 17, Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Monday, September 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, September 16

Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3662, Interior Appropriations, 1997.

House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** No legislative business is scheduled.



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